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Title: DIRECT DETERMINATION OF CARBOHYDRATES AMINO ACIDS AND  
ANTIBIOTICS BY MICROCHIP ELECTROPHORESIS WITH PULSED  
AMPEROMETRIC DETECTION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Madam:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.